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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 27, 2001, in the aboveidentified application.

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## **AMENDMENTS**

## In the Claims

Please amend claims 1-2, 5, 13, 19-20 and 22 as follows: